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Texture Cache For A Computer Graphics Accelerator

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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the following amendments.

## IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 42, 52, 56, 62, 66, and 69 as follows:

42. (Amended) A computer system, comprising:

a bus;

a central processing unit coupled to said bus; and

a graphics accelerator coupled to said bus, said graphics accelerator including a texture cache system, said texture cache system including a texture cache memory that stores texels to be used by a texel value generating circuit, a cache controller that controls

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